

**V. REMARKS**

In the Office Action dated September 28, 2006, it stated that the reply filed on 8/1/06 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omissions or matters: Applicant failed to address claim objections as required by the previous office action. The previous Office Action dated May 3, 2006, claim 1 is objected to because reference characters should be avoided in the claims and claim 2 is objected to because line 2 calls for "sad coupler" and that the correct spelling is "said coupler". Claims 1 and 2 are amended as indicated hereinabove to obviate the objections. Withdrawal of the objections is respectfully requested.

In view of the foregoing, reconsideration of the application and allowance of the pending claims are respectfully requested. Should the Examiner believe anything further is desirable in order to place the application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' representative at the telephone number listed below.

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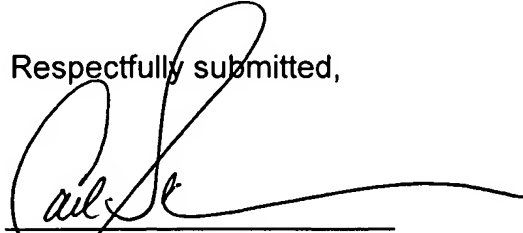
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Should additional fees be necessary in connection with the filing of this paper or if a Petition for Extension of Time is required for timely acceptance of the same, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 18-0013 for any such fees and Applicant(s) hereby petition for such extension of time.

Respectfully submitted,

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